Focus Question: Class Notes

Here are some ideas generated by the class that may be helpful for writing your focus question response for History Week.

# Evidence

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|  | Shelter and Housing | Government | Work | Economy | Transport and Technology | Entertainment |
| Evidence Melbourne more liveable now | Renovated, larger houses, more people = stronger community; old housing was cramped | Make us conserve the shape of important historical buildings. Police provide security | Carlton becomes more wealthy – buildings renovated, cleaner, well-kept, better jobs now. Carlton brewery. Working-class/industrial jobs. Now is restaurants, cinema, safeway, medical devices, bookstores, | People are paid more now. Employment to improve houses? | Cars were massive, and now they are more convenient. Larger buildings. Letters have been replaced by internet. Trams – really quick access to city. | Cinema Nova now. Street performers.  Carlton Baths. |
| Evidence Melbourne more liveable in the past |  | Safer in the past? Kids ok alone/playing on the streets. | Maybe shorter hours? 1856 unions fight for shorter hours | But stuff is more expensive now. Job availability isn’t that great now. |  | More live plays. Marbles. |
| Other evidence – not from trail |  | Quote from your grandparents |  |  |  |  |

# Further Research

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|  | Shelter and Housing | Government | Work | Economy | Transport and Technology | Entertainment |
| What are some gaps in my knowledge? |  | Not sure if life was safer in the past or not. | Not sure if people worked longer or shorter hours in the past. When did workers earn the 38-hour week? | How expensive were things in the past? How much did people earn? |  |  |
| Where could I find out? |  |  | Visit the site that it happened. Google. |  |  |  |

# Critical Thinking

* Maybe it is stereotypical just to think that everything was just fine and safer back then (in history). How would we know?